



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

REGION 6

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**FEB 27 2015**

**GENERAL NOTICE LETTER -- URGENT LEGAL MATTER**

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Robert Raines, Registered Agent for Taber Extrusions, L.P  
915 South Elmira  
Russellville, Arkansas 72801

RE: General Notice Letter for the CES Environmental Services, Inc.- Houston Superfund Site in  
Houston, Harris County, Texas

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of your potential liability at the CES Environmental Services, Inc.- Houston Superfund Site (Site) and to invite you to join in settlement negotiations with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The street address for the Site is 4904 Griggs Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas. The street addresses of the contiguous properties that are parts of the Site are 4900 Griggs Road and 5910 Wayland Street. The Site is surrounded by residential, educational and commercial properties. Based on available information, the EPA has determined that you may be responsible under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), commonly known as the federal "Superfund" law, for cleanup of the Site or costs the EPA has incurred in cleaning up the Site.

**Explanation of Potential Liability**

A Superfund Site is a place that is contaminated with hazardous substances at levels that may present a threat to human health or the environment. Under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607, potentially responsible parties (PRPs) may be required to perform cleanup actions to protect the public health and welfare or the environment. PRPs may also be responsible for costs incurred by the EPA in cleaning up the Site. PRPs include current and former owners and operators of the Site, as well as persons who sent or transported hazardous substances to the Site for disposal or treatment or who arranged for the disposal or treatment of hazardous substances at the Site.

Under CERCLA, specifically Sections 106(a) and 107(a), PRPs may be required to perform cleanup actions to protect the public health, welfare, or the environment. PRPs may also be responsible for costs incurred by the EPA in cleaning up the Site, unless the PRP can show divisibility of harm or any of the statutory defenses. PRPs include current and former owners and operators of a site, as well as persons who arranged for treatment and/or disposal of any hazardous substances found at the site, and persons who accepted hazardous substances for transport and selected the site to which the hazardous substances were delivered.

You have been identified as a PRP who either sent hazardous substances for disposal or treatment to the Site or generated certain hazardous substances that the EPA has found at the Site. For this reason the attached General Notice concerning the removal action (Enclosure 1) is being sent to you. The General Notice requests your cooperation in conducting the on-going removal action at the Site and for reimbursement of past and future costs. Enclosure 2 contains copies of the documents used to identify you as a PRP. Enclosure 3 contains a list of the entities who are receiving this General Notice.

### **Site Background**

This Site is a former chemical recycling facility that filed for bankruptcy in 2010. Prior to the bankruptcy, the Site had been owned and operated by CES Environmental Services, Inc. The Site is now under the control of a Trustee for the Estate appointed by the Bankruptcy Court. The Estate does not have the funding necessary to address the conditions at the Site. The Site consists of approximately eleven vacuum boxes, two roll-off boxes, twelve frac tanks, two tanker trailers, 20 aboveground storage tanks, 15 waste water treatment tanks, waste piles, and numerous totes, vats, drums, and smaller containers. Additionally, there was spillage of chemicals to exterior surfaces as well as building interiors. The Site has experienced significant vandalism since its bankruptcy in 2010. Additionally, recent spills have occurred due to vandalism which has resulted in the spillage of chemicals and waste to the ground surface and into an adjacent residential neighborhood. Removal is time critical per the Action Memo.

The information provided by the Estate's consultant shows that there are hazardous wastes along with various hazardous substances within containers located on the Site. The hazardous substances include but are not limited to benzene (D018), creosol (D023-026), 2,4,6-trichlorophenol (D042), pH (D002), ignitability (D001), MEK (D035), and 1,2-dichloroethane (D028). These chemicals are hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), and further defined at 40 C.F.R. 302.4.

### **Response Actions to Date**

On or about September 3, 2014, the EPA mobilized its contractors to begin addressing the wastes and spills at the Site. The EPA's Time Critical Removal Action has addressed the following:

1. Management of stormwater to reduce off-site overflow of contaminated stormwater from the Site.
2. Removal of wastes from ten of twelve vacuum boxes and from two of two roll-off boxes.
3. Removal of wastes from eight of twelve frac tanks. Three frac tanks currently hold wastes.
4. Removal of liquid, i.e., pump able, wastes from eleven of twenty-three aboveground storage tanks (AST). Sludge and residual materials remain until sludge removal and tank cleaning of ASTs is completed.
5. Empty totes/drums have been segregated for temporary storage.
6. Waste piles dumped to the ground from the theft of seven roll-off boxes was removed by the Trustee.
7. Lab chemicals/company process samples were collected and disposed by the Trustee.
8. Process chemicals were collected and disposed by the Trustee.

Upon reviewing the enclosed General Notice, please provide a written response to Mr. Robert Werner, Enforcement Officer at 214-665-6724 within **60 calendar days** after you receive this letter. Your response must identify of your intent to, or not to, enter into settlement negotiations with the EPA concerning this matter. Please mail your written response to Mr. Werner at the address that appears in the General Notice.

We look forward to working with you during the coming months.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl E. Edlund, P.E.", with a flourish at the end.

Carl E. Edlund, P.E.

Director

Superfund Division

Enclosures (4)

**ENCLOSURE 1**  
**GENERAL NOTICE REGARDING**  
**CES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.- HOUSTON**  
**HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

This General Notice is from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This General Notice is directed to you, the Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) of the CES Environmental Services, Inc.- Houston Site (Site). This General Notice does five things:

1. This General Notice tells you that you may be responsible for the presence of hazardous substances found at the Site. When we say "Site" or "property" in this General Notice, we mean the CES Environmental Services, Inc.- Houston Site. The street address for the Site is 4904 Griggs Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas. The street addresses of the contiguous properties that are parts of the Site are 4900 Griggs Road and 5910 Wayland Street. This General Notice is issued under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund).
2. This General Notice provides you with background information leading up to the EPA's investigation of the Site and the EPA's activities to determine the source(s) of the contamination at the Site.
3. This General Notice invites you to meet and enter a settlement with the EPA as a Settling Party regarding the cleanup of this Site and cooperation in conducting the on-going removal action at the Site and for reimbursement of past and future costs.
4. This General Notice advises you that, if you request the EPA to do so, the EPA will consider your ability to pay in determining an appropriate settlement amount.
5. This General Notice provides to you the names of all entities, i.e., PRPs, to which this General Notice will be mailed.

**NOTICE THAT YOU MAY BE LIABLE**

Under Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, responsible parties are those who are current owners or operators of a facility, past owners or operators who owned or operated the facility at the time hazardous substances were released or disposed of at the facility, persons who arranged for disposal or treatment at the facility (usually the person(s) who generated the hazardous substance) or persons who selected that facility and transported the hazardous substances to the facility. Section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607, states that responsible parties are liable to the United States for the costs it has incurred or will incur conducting a response action such as that proposed for the Site. A PRP is therefore responsible for performing the cleanup action in accordance with the EPA requirements, paying for the cleanup by the EPA and reimbursing the Federal Government for past and future costs of the cleanup activities.

**BACKGROUND**

This Site is a former chemical recycling facility that filed for bankruptcy in 2010. Prior to the bankruptcy, the Site had been owned and operated by CES Environmental Services, Inc. The Site is now under the control of a Trustee for the Estate appointed by the Bankruptcy Court. The Estate does not have the funding necessary to address the conditions at the Site. The Site consists of approximately eleven vacuum boxes, two roll-off boxes, twelve frac tanks, two tanker trailers, twenty aboveground storage tanks, fifteen waste water treatment tanks, waste piles, and numerous totes, vats, drums, and smaller containers. Additionally, there is spillage of

chemicals to exterior surfaces as well as building interiors. The Site has experienced significant vandalism since its bankruptcy in 2010. Additionally, recent spills have occurred due to vandalism which has resulted in the spillage of chemicals and waste to the ground surface and into an adjacent residential neighborhood. Emergency responses to these spills have involved the Estate, City of Houston, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the EPA. These spill responses were addressed by TCEQ and the EPA.

The information provided by the Estate's consultant shows that there are hazardous wastes along with various hazardous substances within containers located on the Site. The hazardous substances include but are not limited to Benzene (D018), Creosol (D023-026), 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (D042), pH (D002), Ignitability (D001), MEK (D035), and 1,2-Dichloroethane (D028). These chemicals are hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601(14), and further defined at 40 C.F.R. 302.4.

### **Response Actions to Date**

On or about September 3, 2014, the EPA mobilized its contractors to begin addressing the wastes and spills at the Site. As of December 19, 2014, the EPA Team has addressed the following:

1. Management of stormwater to reduce off-site overflow of contaminated stormwater from the Site.
2. Removal of wastes from ten of twelve vacuum boxes and from two of two roll-off boxes.
3. Removal of wastes from eight of twelve frac tanks. Three frac tanks currently hold wastes.
4. Removal of liquid, i.e., pump able, wastes from eleven of twenty-three aboveground storage tanks (AST). Sludge and residual materials remain until sludge removal and tank cleaning of ASTs is completed.
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### **PARTICIPATION**

The EPA is inviting you to enter into a settlement with the EPA. In addition to avoiding the costs of litigation, settling with the EPA provides you with another advantage. Under the Superfund law, settling with the EPA helps protect you should another responsible party sue you for costs which that party pays to the EPA. Also, if you choose not to settle with the EPA, then the EPA may take civil administrative action and, ultimately, the EPA may request civil judicial action. A list of entities receiving this General Notice letter is included as Enclosure 3 to this letter.

## OPPORTUNITY TO MEET

The EPA will also provide you the opportunity to meet with the EPA representatives to discuss your desire to enter into a settlement with the EPA.

## FINANCIAL CONCERNS/ABILITY TO PAY SETTLEMENTS

The EPA is aware the financial ability of some PRPs to contribute toward the cleanup and/or payment of response costs at a site may be substantially limited. If you believe and can document that you fall within that category, please contact Mr. Robert Werner at 214-665-6724 for information on "Ability to Pay Settlements." In response, you will receive a package of information about the potential for such settlements. If the EPA concludes that you have a legitimate inability to pay the full amount of the EPA's costs, the EPA may offer a schedule for payment over time or a reduction in the total amount demanded from you.

Also, please note that because the EPA has a potential claim against you, if your financial status changes in any significant way, i.e., filing for bankruptcy, you must include the EPA as a creditor.

## RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

On January 11, 2002, President Bush signed into law the Superfund Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. This Act contains several exemptions and defenses to CERCLA liability, which we suggest that all parties evaluate. You may obtain a copy of the law via the Internet at:

<http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/sblbra.htm>

and review the EPA guidance regarding these exemptions at:

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/policies/cleanup/superfund>

The EPA has created a number of helpful resources for small businesses. The EPA has established the National Compliance Assistance Clearinghouse as well as Compliance Assistance Centers, which offer various forms of resources to small businesses. You may inquire about these resources at [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov).

In addition, the EPA Small Business Ombudsman may be contacted at [www.epa.gov/sbo](http://www.epa.gov/sbo). Finally, the EPA developed a fact sheet about the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA), which is enclosed with this letter (Enclosure 4).

## YOUR RESPONSE TO EPA

Please notify Mr. Werner in writing at the address indicated below *within 60 calendar days after you receive this letter* to indicate your willingness to enter in good faith as a Settling Party. **If the EPA does not receive your written response within 60 calendar days after you receive this letter, the EPA will assume you do not wish be a Settling Party and the EPA will then take whatever actions are necessary to abate the potential threat to human health and the environment posed by contaminants on the property.**

Your response to this letter should be directed to:

Mr. Robert Werner  
Enforcement Officer (6SF-TE)  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
Telephone: 214-665-6724, Fax: 214-665-6660  
werner.robert@epa.gov

If you or your attorney have legal questions pertaining to this matter, please direct them to:

Ms. Amy Salinas  
Assistant Regional Counsel (6RC-S)  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
Telephone: 214-665-8063, Fax: 214-665-6460  
salinas.amy@epa.gov

The discussions of fact or law in this General Notice are meant to help you understand CERCLA and the EPA's actions at the Site. The discussions of fact and law are not final positions on any matter discussed in this General Notice.

**ENCLOSURE 2**  
**GENERAL NOTICE REGARDING**  
**CES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.- HOUSTON**  
**HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTATION**

**SAMPLES OF EVIDENCE**

Enclosed are copies of samples of documented evidence that identifies the name of your company. The examples are not intended to represent all the evidence in CES records. It is only a representative sample that identifies:

1. A waste hazardous substance that was generated by your company and was transported to the Site for disposal and/or recycling, or
2. A waste hazardous substance that was generated by your company and that was transported in a CES tanker trailer to a facility other than the Site for disposal and/or recycling. The EPA believes that residue of the waste hazardous substance that had been transported in the CES tanker trailer was released at the Site when the interior of the CES tanker trailer was cleaned at the Site.



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<b>UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST</b>		1. Generator's US EPA ID No. ARD055304495	Manifest Document No.		2. Page 1 of 1	Information in the shaded areas is not required by Federal law.	
3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address Taber Extrusions 915 South Elmira Russellville, AR 72811				A. State Manifest Document Number 02668620			
4. Generator's Phone ( ) 501-968-1021				B. State Generator's ID N/A			
5. Transporter 1 Company Name Philip Services		6. US EPA ID Number TXD093976033		C. State Transporter's ID 31803		D. Transporter's Phone 281-817-2000	
7. Transporter 2 Company Name		8. US EPA ID Number		E. State Transporter's ID		F. Transporter's Phone	
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address Chemsep 10020 Bayport Blvd. Pasadena, TX 77507		10. US EPA ID Number TXR000031286		G. State Facility's ID 38098		H. Facility's Phone 281-474-4210	
11A. HM	11. US DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number and Packing Group)		12. Containers No.	Type	13. Total Quantity	14. Unit Wt/Vol	I. Waste No.
	a. Recyclable Hydrocarbon and Water Mixture (Non-DOT Regulated)			T/T	37200	P	N/A
	b.						
	c.						
	d.						
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above In Case of Emergency Contact: Matt Bowman at 713-826-1329 31014				K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above N/A			
15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information Alternate Emergency Contact: Sean Easton (713) 416-4160							
16. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packaged, marked, and labelled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and national government regulations, including applicable state regulations. If I am a large quantity generator, I certify that I have a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree I have determined to be economically practicable and that I have selected the practicable method of treatment, storage, or disposal currently available to me which minimizes the present and future threat to human health and the environment; OR, if I am a small quantity generator, I have made a good faith effort to minimize my waste generation and select the best waste management method that is available to me and that I can afford.							
Printed/Typed Name Robert Shaw		Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Month Day Year 9 16 01			
17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Printed/Typed Name Mike Isbell		Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Month Day Year 10 6 01	
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Printed/Typed Name		Signature		Month Day Year	
19. Discrepancy Indication Space							
20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19.							
Printed/Typed Name Gary Bullock		Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Month Day Year 9 17 01			



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3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address TABLE EXTRUSIONS 915 So. Elmwa Russellville, AR 72811				A. State Manifest Document Number 02160358		
4. Generator's Phone (501) 968-1021				B. State Generator's ID N/A		
5. Transporter 1 Company Name Philip Services		6. US EPA ID Number TRD-0939-76033		C. State Transporter's ID 31803		
7. Transporter 2 Company Name		8. US EPA ID Number		D. Transporter's Phone (601) 877-2000		
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address Chenoweth 10020 B. Rd Pasadena, TX 77507		10. US EPA ID Number TXR-000031286		E. State Transporter's ID		
				F. Transporter's Phone		
				G. State Facility's ID 39098		
				H. Facility's Phone (281) 474-4210		
11A. HM	11. US DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number and Packing Group)	12. Containers No.	13. Total Quantity	14. Unit Wt/Vol	Waste No.	
	a. Recyclable Hydrocarbon and water mixture (non-DOT regulated)	001	37060	P	N/A	
	b.					
	c.					
	d.					
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above				K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above N/A		
15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information In case of emergency contact: Matt Bowman (713) 826-1329						
16. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packaged, marked, and labelled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and national government regulations, including applicable state regulations. If I am a large quantity generator, I certify that I have a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree I have determined to be economically practicable and that I have selected the practicable method of treatment, storage, or disposal currently available to me which minimizes the present and future threat to human health and the environment; OR, if I am a small quantity generator, I have made a good faith effort to minimize my waste generation and select the best waste management method that is available to me and that I can afford.						
Printed/Typed Name Charles L. Smith		Signature Charles L. Smith		Month Day Year 8/11/01		
17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Signature Jimmy Hagan		Date 08/14/01		
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Signature		Date		
Printed/Typed Name		Signature		Month Day Year		
19. Discrepancy Indication Space Truck Washout						
20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19.						
Printed/Typed Name Joni Faye		Signature Joni Faye		Date 8-21-01		



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3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address <b>501-968-1021</b> <b>Taber Extrusions</b> <b>915 South Elmira</b> <b>Russellville, AR 72811</b>		A. State Manifest Document Number <b>02407672</b>		B. State Generator's ID <b>N/A</b>		C. State Transporter's ID <b>31803</b>		D. Transporter's Phone <b>281-817-2000</b>	
4. Generator's Phone ( )		5. Transporter 1 Company Name <b>Philip Services</b>		6. US EPA ID Number <b>TXD093976033</b>		E. State Transporter's ID		F. Transporter's Phone	
7. Transporter 2 Company Name		8. US EPA ID Number		9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address <b>chemsep</b> <b>10020 Bayport Blvd.</b> <b>Pasadena, TX 77507</b>		10. US EPA ID Number <b>TXR000031286</b>		G. State Facility's ID <b>39068</b>	
H. Facility's Phone <b>281-474-4210</b>		11A. HM		11. US DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number and Packing Group)		12. Containers No. Type		13. Total Quantity	
		a.		<b>Recycleable Hydrocarbon and Water Mixture (Non-DOT Regulated)</b>		<b>001 TT 36,760 P</b>		<b>N/A</b>	
		b.							
		c.							
		d.							
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above <b>(2566)</b>		K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above <b>N/A</b>		15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information <b>Emergency Contact: Matt Bowman @ 713-826-1329</b>		16. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packaged, marked, and labelled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and national government regulations, including applicable state regulations. If I am a large quantity generator, I certify that I have a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree I have determined to be economically practicable and that I have selected the practicable method of treatment, storage, or disposal currently available to me which minimizes the present and future threat to human health and the environment; OR, if I am a small quantity generator, I have made a good faith effort to minimize my waste generation and select the best waste management method that is available to me and that I can afford.			
Printed/Typed Name <b>Tim Barnes</b>		Signature <b>Tim Barnes</b>		Month Day Year <b>05/17/01</b>		17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Date	
Printed/Typed Name <b>Jimmy Hagan</b>		Signature <b>Jimmy Hagan</b>		Month Day Year <b>05/17/01</b>		18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Date	
Printed/Typed Name		Signature		Month Day Year		19. Discrepancy Indication Space			
20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19.		Printed/Typed Name <b>Art Alvarado</b>		Signature <b>Art Alvarado</b>		Month Day Year <b>05/18/01</b>		Date	





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3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address Tabel Extrusions 915 South Elmira Russellville, AR 72811				A. State Manifest Document Number 02166308		
4. Generator's Phone ( ) 501-968-1021				B. State Generator's ID N/A		
5. Transporter 1 Company Name Philip Services		6. US EPA ID Number TXD093976033		C. State Transporter's ID 31803		
7. Transporter 2 Company Name		8. US EPA ID Number		D. Transporter's Phone 261-617-2000		
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address Chemsep 10020 Bayport Blvd. Pasadena, TX 77507		10. US EPA ID Number TXR000031286		E. State Transporter's ID		
				F. Transporter's Phone		
				G. State Facility ID 30668		
				H. Facility's Phone 281-474-4210		
11A. HM	11. US DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number and Packing Group)		12. Containers No.	13. Total Quantity	14. Unit Wt/Vol	1. Waste No.
	a. Recyclable Hydrocarbon and Water Mixture NON HAZ		1	5000	G	N/A
	b.					
	c.					
	d.					
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above (2141) TRUCK # 1117 TRAILER # 1572				K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above M081		
15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information Emergency Contact: Matt Bowman 713-828-1329						
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Printed/Typed Name TIM BARNES			Signature Tim Barnes		Month Day Year 04/06/01	
17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials			Signature Jimmy Hozier		Date 04/06/01	
Printed/Typed Name Jimmy Hozier			Signature		Month Day Year 04/06/01	
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials			Signature		Date	
Printed/Typed Name			Signature		Month Day Year	
19. Discrepancy Indication Space						
20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19.						
Printed/Typed Name Chris Alexander			Signature Chris Alexander		Date 04/09/01	



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3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address <b>Taber Extrusions 915 So. Elmira Russellville, AR 72811</b>						A. State Manifest Document Number <b>02178792</b>				
4. Generator's Phone ( ) <b>501-968-1021</b>						B. State Generator's ID <b>N/A</b>				
5. Transporter 1 Company Name <b>Philip Services</b>						C. State Transporter's ID <b>31803</b>				
6. US EPA ID Number <b>TXD 093976033</b>						D. Transporter's Phone <b>281-817-2000</b>				
7. Transporter 2 Company Name						E. State Transporter's ID				
8. US EPA ID Number						F. Transporter's Phone				
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address <b>Chem Sep 100200 Bayport Blvd. Pasadena, TX 77507</b>						G. State Facility's ID <b>39068</b>				
10. US EPA ID Number <b>ITXR 000031286</b>						H. Facility's Phone <b>281-474-4210</b>				
11A. HM	11. US DOT Description (including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, ID Number and Packing Group)					12. Containers No.	Type	13. Total Quantity	14. Unit Wt/Vol	1. Waste No.
a.	Recyclable Hydrocarbon and water mixture					001	TT	500.0	G	N/A
b.										
c.										
d.										
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above <b>(1678)</b>						K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above <b>M081, M121</b>				
15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information <b>In case of emergency contact: Matt Bowman @ 713-826-1329 Wear Appropriate Non-Haz. PPE When Handling</b>										
16. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packaged, marked, and labelled/placarded, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and national government regulations, including applicable state regulations. If I am a large quantity generator, I certify that I have a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree I have determined to be economically practicable and that I have selected the practicable method of treatment, storage, or disposal currently available to me which minimizes the present and future threat to human health and the environment; OR, if I am a small quantity generator, I have made a good faith effort to minimize my waste generation and select the best waste management method that is available to me and that I can afford.										
Printed/Typed Name <b>Charles L. Smith</b>					Signature <b>Charles L. Smith</b>			Month Day Year <b>02/2/01</b>		
17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials Date										
Printed/Typed Name <b>CURTIS STEPHENS</b>					Signature <b>Curtis Stephens</b>			Month Day Year <b>02/2/01</b>		
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials Date										
Printed/Typed Name					Signature			Month Day Year		
19. Discrepancy Indication Space										
20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19. Date										
Printed/Typed Name <b>Chris Mounce</b>					Signature <b>Chris Mounce</b>			Month Day Year <b>02/2/01</b>		

GENERATOR

TRANSPORTER

FACILITY

ENCLOSURE 3  
GENERAL NOTICE LETTER REGARDING  
CES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.- HOUSTON  
HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**ENTITIES TO WHICH THIS GENERAL NOTICE WILL BE MAILED**

The Lubrizol Corporation  
Advanced Aromatics, L.P  
AMTEX Machine Products, Inc.  
Andergauge Drilling Systems  
Arkema Inc.  
Ball Corporation  
Canrig Drilling Technology Ltd.  
Century Asphalt (Humble) d/b/a for Baytown Asphalt Materials, Ltd.  
Champion Technologies (Merged into Nalco Company)  
Citgo Petroleum Corporation (Citgo Refinery)  
Cross Oil & Refining & Marketing, Inc..  
Dover Corporation - Cook Compression (C Lee Cook)  
Evalca Company of America  
KMCO, Inc. (new name is Ramsey Properties, L.P.)  
PGI International, LTD (merged into Parker-Hannifin Corporation)  
Philip Reclamation Services Houston, LLC  
Plaquemine Point Shipyard, Sunshine, LA  
PPG Industries, Inc.  
Praxair, Inc.  
Proler Southwest  
Quest Chemical Corporation  
RasGas in Qatar @ KMTEX  
Sierra Chemical Corporation  
Skyhawk Chemicals, Inc.  
Smithfield BioEnergy, LLC  
Sun Coast Resources, Inc.  
T. T. Barge Mile (Barge Mile 183, 237)  
T. T. Barge Cleaning Mile 183, Inc. (d/b/a T.T. Barge [Mile 183])  
T. T. Barges Services Mile 237 LLC (d/b/a T T Barge Mile [Barge Mile 237])  
T.T. Barge (Mile 237)  
T3 Energy Services-Cypress  
Taber Extrusions  
Targa Midstream Services LP  
Tenaris Coiled Tube, LLC (Beitway 8) a-k-a Precision Tube  
Texas Oil Tools, NOV (Conroe)

Texas Water Management

Total Petrochemicals, Inc. - Port Arthur

Transmontaing Product Service

Valero Refining-Texas, L.P. (d/b/a Valero Refining Co of Texas)

ZaCh System Corporation (Ampac)

**ENCLOSURE 4**  
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**HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES FACT SHEET**





*Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance*  
**INFORMATION SHEET**

## U. S. EPA Small Business Resources

If you own a small business, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offers a variety of compliance assistance resources such as workshops, training sessions, hotlines, websites, and guides to assist you in complying with federal and state environmental laws. These resources can help you understand your environmental obligations, improve compliance, and find cost-effective ways to comply through the use of pollution prevention and other innovative technologies.

### Compliance Assistance Centers

([www.assistancecenters.net](http://www.assistancecenters.net))

In partnership with industry, universities, and other federal and state agencies, EPA has established Compliance Assistance Centers that provide information targeted to industries with many small businesses.

#### Agriculture

([www.epa.gov/agriculture](http://www.epa.gov/agriculture) or 1-888-663-2155)

#### Automotive Recycling Industry

([www.ecarcenter.org](http://www.ecarcenter.org))

#### Automotive Service and Repair

([www.ccar-greenlink.org](http://www.ccar-greenlink.org) or 1-888-GRN-LINK)

#### Chemical Industry

([www.chemalliance.org](http://www.chemalliance.org))

#### Construction Industry

([www.cicacenter.org](http://www.cicacenter.org) or 1-734-995-4911)

#### Education

([www.campuserc.org](http://www.campuserc.org))

#### Healthcare Industry

([www.hercenter.org](http://www.hercenter.org) or 1-734-995-4911)

#### Metal Finishing

([www.nmfrc.org](http://www.nmfrc.org) or 1-734-995-4911)

#### Paints and Coatings

([www.paintcenter.org](http://www.paintcenter.org) or 1-734-995-4911)

#### Printed Wiring Board Manufacturing

([www.pwborc.org](http://www.pwborc.org) or 1-734-995-4911)

#### Printing

([www.pneac.org](http://www.pneac.org) or 1-888-USPNEAC)

#### Transportation Industry

([www.transource.org](http://www.transource.org))

#### Tribal Governments and Indian Country

([www.epa.gov/tribal/compliance](http://www.epa.gov/tribal/compliance) or 202-564-2516)

#### US Border Environmental Issues

([www.bordercenter.org](http://www.bordercenter.org) or 1-734-995-4911)

The Centers also provide State Resource Locators

([www.envcap.org/statetools/index.cfm](http://www.envcap.org/statetools/index.cfm)) for a wide range of topics to help you find important environmental compliance information specific to your state.

### EPA Websites

EPA has several Internet sites that provide useful compliance assistance information and materials for small businesses. If you don't have access to the Internet at your business, many public libraries provide access to the Internet at minimal or no cost.

#### EPA's Home Page

[www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

#### Small Business Gateway

[www.epa.gov/smallbusiness](http://www.epa.gov/smallbusiness)

#### Compliance Assistance Home Page

[www.epa.gov/compliance/assistance](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/assistance)

#### Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

[www.epa.gov/compliance](http://www.epa.gov/compliance)

#### Voluntary Partnership Programs

[www.epa.gov/partners](http://www.epa.gov/partners)



## U.S. EPA SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

### Hotlines, Helplines & Clearinghouses

([www.epa.gov/epahome/hotline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epahome/hotline.htm))

EPA sponsors many free hotlines and clearinghouses that provide convenient assistance regarding environmental requirements. A few examples are listed below:

Clean Air Technology Center

([www.epa.gov/ttn/catc](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/catc) or 1-919-541-0800)

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act

([www.epa.gov/superfund/resources/infocenter/epcra.htm](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/resources/infocenter/epcra.htm) or 1-800-424-9346)

EPA's Small Business Ombudsman Hotline provides regulatory and technical assistance information.

([www.epa.gov/sbo](http://www.epa.gov/sbo) or 1-800-368-5888)

The National Environmental Compliance Assistance

Clearinghouse provides quick access to compliance assistance tools, contacts, and planned activities from the U.S. EPA, states, and other compliance assistance providers ([www.epa.gov/clearinghouse](http://www.epa.gov/clearinghouse))

National Response Center to report oil and hazardous substance spills.

([www.nrc.uscg.mil](http://www.nrc.uscg.mil) or 1-800-424-8802)

Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse

([www.epa.gov/opptintr/ppic](http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/ppic) or 1-202-566-0799)

Safe Drinking Water Hotline

([www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/index.html) or 1-800-426-4791)

Stratospheric Ozone Refrigerants Information

([www.epa.gov/ozone](http://www.epa.gov/ozone) or 1-800-296-1996)

Toxics Assistance Information Service also includes asbestos inquiries.

(1-202-554-1404)

Wetlands Helpline

([www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/welline.html](http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/welline.html) or 1-800-832-7828)

### State Agencies

Many state agencies have established compliance assistance programs that provide on-site and other types of assistance. Contact your local state environmental agency for more information or the following two resources:

EPA's Small Business Ombudsman

([www.epa.gov/sbo](http://www.epa.gov/sbo) or 1-800-368-5888)

Small Business Environmental Homepage

([www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org](http://www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org) or 1-724-452-4722)

### Compliance Incentives

EPA provides incentives for environmental compliance. By participating in compliance assistance programs or voluntarily disclosing and promptly correcting violations before an enforcement action has been initiated,

businesses may be eligible for penalty waivers or reductions. EPA has two policies that potentially apply to small businesses:

The Small Business Compliance Policy

([www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/smallbusiness](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/smallbusiness))

Audit Policy

([www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/auditing](http://www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/auditing))

### Commenting on Federal Enforcement Actions and Compliance Activities

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) established an SBA Ombudsman and 10 Regional Fairness Boards to receive comments from small businesses about federal agency enforcement actions. If you believe that you fall within the Small Business Administration's definition of a small business (based on your North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) designation, number of employees, or annual receipts, defined at 13 C.F.R. 121.201; in most cases, this means a business with 500 or fewer employees), and wish to comment on federal enforcement and compliance activities, call the SBREFA Ombudsman's toll-free number at 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247).

Every small business that is the subject of an enforcement or compliance action is entitled to comment on the Agency's actions without fear of retaliation. EPA employees are prohibited from using enforcement or any other means of retaliation against any member of the regulated community in response to comments made under SBREFA.

### Your Duty to Comply

If you receive compliance assistance or submit comments to the SBREFA Ombudsman or Regional Fairness Boards, you still have the duty to comply with the law, including providing timely responses to EPA information requests, administrative or civil complaints, other enforcement actions or communications. The assistance information and comment processes do not give you any new rights or defenses in any enforcement action. These processes also do not affect EPA's obligation to protect public health or the environment under any of the environmental statutes it enforces, including the right to take emergency remedial or emergency response actions when appropriate. Those decisions will be based on the facts in each situation. The SBREFA Ombudsman and Fairness Boards do not participate in resolving EPA's enforcement actions. Also, remember that to preserve your rights, you need to comply with all rules governing the enforcement process.

*EPA is disseminating this information to you without making a determination that your business or organization is a small business as defined by Section 222 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act or related provisions.*